

**From:** [Crossland, Ronnie](#)  
**To:** [Moore, Gary](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Air Monitoring Support  
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I assume no odors were detected from the investigators over the last month?

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From: Moore, Gary  
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 9:19 AM  
To: Crossland, Ronnie  
Subject: FW: Air Monitoring Support

FYI

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To: Moore, Gary  
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Gary,

We've done a lot of monitoring at the site with the MAAML, but nothing recent since your initial request in October and when we went out your team postponed the planned work that day. The problem with the site odors are that they do not generally register in a TO-15 test for volatiles.

When we monitored downwind from the fresh spill last spring there elevated alcohols and acetone, but nothing significant in the TO-15 test and we have no capability to monitor for SVOCs. The only interesting data came from the TICs in the water samples collected by Officer Dickers for VOCs and SVOCs.

We have been sending investigators out over the last month to monitor for odors coming from the site daily, but you only heard something if they confirmed a nuisance level odor offsite.

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From: Moore, Gary [<mailto:Moore.Gary@epa.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 8:55 PM

To: Richner, Donald - HHS

Subject: CES: Air Monitoring Support

Don

Do you know the answers to this?

How many times has city conducted air monitoring? Have they ever done it at EPA request? How long is a typical monitoring event? How many times in response to citizen complaints alone after EPA involvement?

Sent from my iPhone